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MEBBE THERE ARE OTHER HERMITS LIVING AROUND HERE-- I'LL WIG-WAG 'EM OVER TO MY HOUSE WARMING PARTY

Barney Google and Spark Plug



YEP, THERE'S A REAL HERMIT LIVING ON YONDER CLIFF - HE'S BEEN COOPED UP THERE ALL BY HISSELF FOR FIFTY ONE YEARS - IF THE DOOR TO HIS CABIN IS SHUT DON'T TRY TO GET IN - HE'S GOT A SHOTGUN!



OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A HERMIT

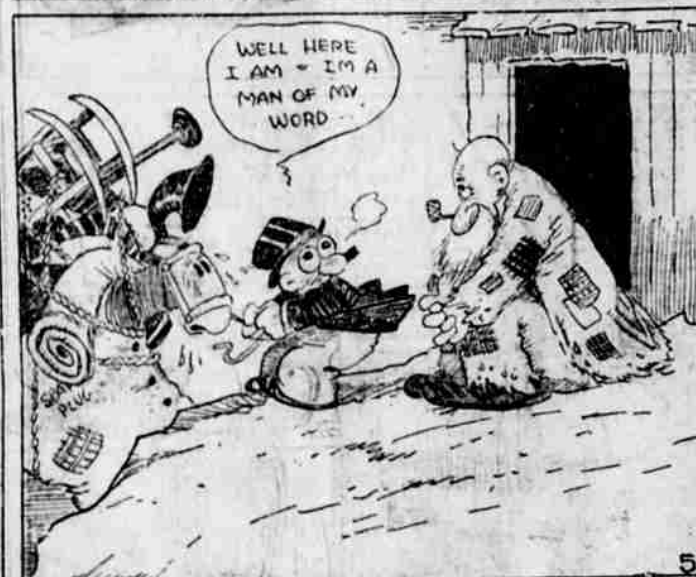


YOUR STORY IS VERY INTERESTING - I'LL SLIP YOU \$100 IF YOU'LL LET ME BUNK UP HERE WITH YOU! I'M GETTING FED-UP SUMPIN AWFUL LIVING DOWN BELOW - YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, BROTHER



COME ON, SPARKY CLIMB OUT TO PAPA - WE'RE GONNA LIVE IN A CABIN AWAY FROM EVERYBODY - PACK UP MY THINGS, SUNSHINE, AND IF ANY FOLKS ASK FOR ME TELL HIM I'M LIVING UP ON THE CLIFF WITH A NICE OLD HERMIT

MAH GWACIOUS BOSS, AM YO' CWAZY?



WELL HERE I AM - I'M A MAN OF MY WORD



AIN'T THOSE RADIOS GREAT? IF WE HAD SOME GIRLS UP HERE WE COULD DANCE



WELL, BARNEY, YOUR JOCKEY TOLD US ABOUT YOU BEING UP HERE, 'STAKE!

HOO-RAH, WE'RE JUST IN TIME FOR A LITTLE GAME - DON'T MIND HERM - HE NEVER SAYS A WORD



LIVING UP HERE MUST AGREE WITH BARNEY - HE'S HAVING ALL THE LUCK

RAISE YOU TEN, HARRY!



WELL, BARNEY YOU'VE CLEANED US - WE'RE GOING HOME

I'LL WALK DOWN A PIECE WITH YOU - SITTING SO LONG IN ONE SPOT MADE ME STIFF



THE BIG PIECE OF CHEESE - IF I THOUGHT HE DIDN'T HAVE A SHOTGUN